



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 546***

LCO No. 2091

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATES PAID BY THE STATE TO  
PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN STATE SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) On or before September first  
2       of each even-numbered year, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
3       Management, in consultation with the head of each budgeted state  
4       agency responsible for services related to health and hospitals, human  
5       services, education and correction, shall prepare a report which  
6       compares, for the previous biennium, the rates and the rate increases  
7       paid by the state to private providers of such services to the  
8       compensation and compensation increases paid by the state to state  
9       employees providing the same or similar services. Such report shall be  
10      included in the budget document transmitted by the Governor to the  
11      General Assembly pursuant to section 4-71 of the general statutes and  
12      any funding necessary to provide a rate increase to such private  
13      providers that equals the mean average increase paid to such state  
14      employees for the previous biennium shall be included in the  
15      recommended appropriations for each affected agency and in the state  
16      budget act passed by the General Assembly for the ensuing biennium.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide the same high quality care to clients served by private providers and clients served by state employees.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*